GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4294
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SUPPLY OF FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES BY MOTHER DAIRY
DILEEP SANGHANI

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fruits and vegetables supplied to its booths by Mother Dairy`s (fruits and vegetables) plant in Delhi are mostly frozen one and not fresh;

(b) if so, whether such fruits and vegetables become stale/musty within few hours of its delivery; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to direct Mother Dairy`s plant to supply only fresh fruits and vegetables to its booths?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Almost all the vegetables supplied to the booths are fresh only. A very small quantitiy of frozen peas and mixed vegetables are supplied at the booths. As regards fruits, no frozen fruits are supplied at the booths.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Not applicable in view of (a) & (b) above.